



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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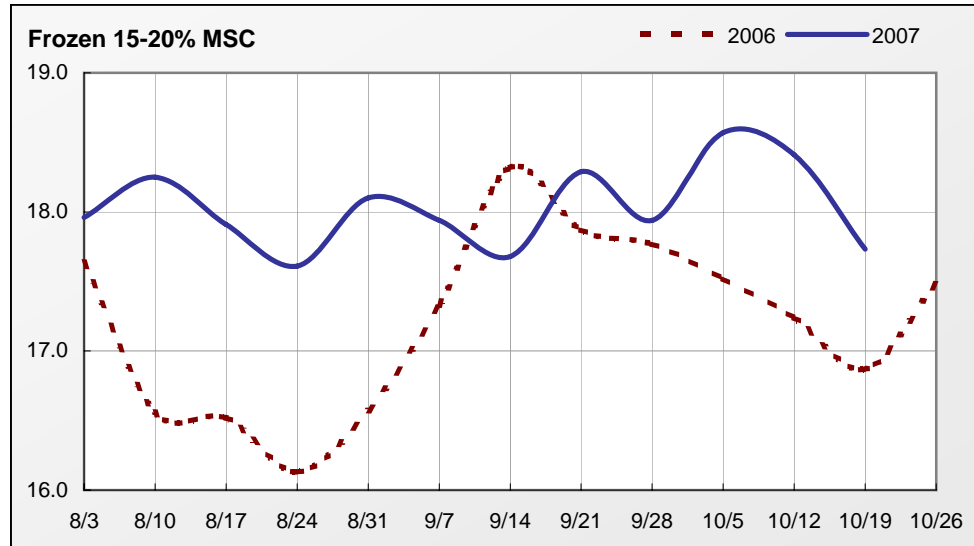
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Prices were unchanged. Supplies were adequate to available on 15-20% MSC. Frozen MSC still receiving good inquiry mostly for export. Domestic demand was mostly fair. Export movement was fair to good; best interest from Central American countries and Mexico. Schedules were normal. Contract discussions are taking place with very little being committed at this time for 2008 at unchanged levels.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	19-Oct-07	Last Week	Last Year	19-Oct-07	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	17.50 - 22.00	18.00	16.00	15.00 - 16.00	15.00 - 16.00	16.00-18.00
Wtd Avg Price	18.37	18.00	16.00	15.83	15.72	17.11
Volume Traded	356	261	52	858	281	362
Volume Exported	316	261	52	***376***	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	15.50 - 21.00	15.50 - 21.00	14.00-21.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00 - 17.00	10.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	17.73	18.41	16.87	12.72	12.61	14.02
Volume Traded	1,808	1,272	2,052	2,477	2,580	1,553
Volume Exported	1,508	1,032	1,772	898	1,265	245
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	14.00	14.00	13.00-14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	14.00	14.00	13.33
Volume Traded	-	-	-	80	80	120
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Sep 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2006	Sep 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2006
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	18.11	18.35	17.17	15.74	15.94	17.20
Volume Traded	1,085	1,260	1,041	1,569	2,030	1,807
Volume Exported	1,045	1,097	838	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	17.91	17.96	17.46	12.71	12.77	14.64
Volume Traded	4,760	7,270	8,370	7,665	10,697	7,846
Volume Exported	4,500	6,604	7,448	2,166	2,336	1,510
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	13.83	14.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	483	440	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

